

DO I NEED A PERMIT?

WHO TO CALL WHEN YOU HAVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTION

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality 601 Pole Line Road, Suite #2
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 (208) 736-2190

Who do you call when you see someone dumping garbage in a lake? What should you do when you want to install a dock and waterline at your cabin? Which agency can help you when your well water tastes funny?

When your telephone book is not enough, this environmental reference guide can help. While not a complete listing, it will steer you in the right direction.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ)

601 Pole Line Road, Suite #2

Twin Falls ID 83301

PH (208) 736-2190 FAX (208) 736-2194

www.deq.state.id.us/

1. **Hazardous Material Spills** -- Complaint investigation. For emergencies call 1-800-270-1663.
2. **Surface Water Quality** -- Monitoring studies and complaint response concerning lakes, rivers, streams, water quality management plans, TMDL, and 401 water quality certification.
3. **Public Drinking Water Supplies** -- For more than 10 connections or at least 25 people served, approvals required for drilling sites, and water system design.
4. **Air Quality Monitoring** -- Inspections, monitoring stations, and industrial compliance, smoke and dust complaint response, and emission testing. For emission permit information call DEQ in Boise 373-0502.
5. **Groundwater Protection** -- Aquifer studies, complaint response.
6. **Municipal Wastewater Treatment and Conveyance Systems** -- Design approvals, grants and loan assistance.
7. **Solid Waste** -- Landfill site and design approval.
8. **Underground Storage Tanks** -- Regulation and inspection.

9. **Land Application** -- of municipal and industrial wastewater.

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

1020 Washington Street North

Twin Falls ID 83301-3156

PH (208) 734-5900 FAX (208) 734-9502

www2.state.id.us/ph5/

<u>Field Offices</u>	<u>(208) Phone</u>	<u>208 FAX</u>
Hailey Office --	788-4335	788-0098
Burley Office --	678-8221	678-7465
Gooding Office --	934-4477	934-8558
Jerome Office --	324-8838	324-9554
Rupert Office --	436-7185	436-9066

1. **Septic Tanks/Drainfields** -- Permitting; inspections; information about subsurface user waste treatment systems, and complaint response.
2. **Subdivision Sanitary Restrictions** -- Approves test hole sites for sewage disposal systems. Signs plats to satisfy the Sanitary Restriction Law.
3. **Non-Community Drinking Water Systems** -- Information and regulation of systems with less than 10 connections or less than 25 people served.
4. **Subsurface Sewage System Installers** -- Licensing and education.
5. **Septic Tank Pumps** -- Licensing, equipment inspections, and land application site inspections.
6. **Mortgage Site Surveys** -- Inspects septic systems and potable water supply on new, refinanced or resold homes.
7. **Vector Control** -- Information and diagnosis of vector transmitted diseases such as rabies and Lyme disease.
8. **Solid Waste** -- Oversight of landfill operation. Approval of closure and post closure plans. Composting, transfer, and recycling of solid waste.
9. **Radon Program** -- Information

10. **Public Pools, Restaurants, Vendors, Food Manufacturers** – Permits and inspections.
11. **Model Storm-water Ordinance** – Used to assist counties and cities in developing their own storm-water ordinances.
12. **Marinas and Public Docks** – Permit requirement for facilities to have pump-out stations and on-shore restrooms for customers.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS (IDL)

329 Washington St
PO Box 149
Gooding ID 83330
PH (208) 934-5606 FAX (208) 934-5362
www2.state.id.us/lands/index.htm

1. **Lake Encroachment Permit** – For work done in a lake or reservoir below the ordinary high water mark. This includes dock installation or redesign, water supply lines, shoreline alteration, boat launches, etc.
2. **Forest Practices** – The Forest Practices Act is the set of rules and regulations which must be followed on federal, state, and private lands when harvesting timber.
3. **Surface Mining/Hard Rock Mining/Dredge and Placer Mining** – Reclamation plan must be approved and bonded prior to development. Permit required on federal, state and private lands. Call Scott Nichols with the Boise office of the Idaho Department of Lands at (208) 334-0261.
4. **Forest Fires and Burn Permits** – To report a forest fire or obtain a burn permit for burning related to forestry activities, call (208) 737-3200. For other types of burning, call you local fire department for permit information.

NOTE: COE, IDL, and IDWR have a joint permit application

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES (IDWR)

1341 North Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls ID 83301
(208) 736-3033 FAX (208) 736-3037
www.idwr.state.id.us/

1. **Water Rights** – To obtain or transfer water rights.
2. **Stream Channel Alteration** – Work done below ordinary high water mark of a stream or river may require a permit.

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3. **State Energy Program, 1-800-334-SAVE** – Home and business energy conservation.
4. **Dam Safety** – Regulates construction or maintenance of dams, including stock-ponds and mine tailing impoundments. Certification is required.
5. **Dry Wells** – Inventory sheet must be filled out prior to construction of shallow wells less than 18 feet deep.
6. **Injection Wells** – An application and permit are required prior to construction of wells greater than 18 feet in depth, used to inject fluids, including water used in ground loop heat exchanger pumps, into the ground.
7. **Water Wells** – A permit must be obtained before construction of a water well.

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US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (COE)

Idaho Falls Regulatory Office, Exchange Plaza
1820 E 17th Street, Suite 350
Idaho Falls ID 83404
PH (208) 522-1645 or 522-1676 FAX (208) 522-2994
www.usace.army.mil/
OR

Lucky Peak Project Office HC-33
9723 E HWY 21
Box 1020
Boise ID 83706-9302
(208) 343-0671

1. **Wetlands** – Filling or dredging in a wetland, stream, river, lake, or other waterbody, including intermittent or ephemeral streams and wetlands requires a CWA Section 404 permit.
2. **Navigable Lakes and Rivers** – Activities occurring below the ordinary high water mark such as placement of navigational aids, pilings, dredging, etc., requires a permit.

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US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

Idaho Operations Office
1435 N Orchard Street
Boise ID 83706

PH (208) 378-5746 FAX (208) 378-5744/5745
www.epa.gov/

1. **NPDES Permits** -- A permit is required to convey pollutants into a river, lake or stream. This includes industrial and construction stormwater discharges, industrial wastewater, sewage, and confined animal operations such as feedlots.
2. **Oil Pollution Prevention Regulations** -- Above ground storage capacity in excess of 660 gallons per single unit (1,320 gallons aggregate) require a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan.
3. **PCB Regulations Under the Toxic Substance Control Act** -- Involves electrical transformers, capacitors, and other PBC containing equipment.
4. **Asbestos Regulations Under the Clean Air Act** -- National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants govern demolition and renovation of buildings containing asbestos material.
5. **Underground Storage Tanks (UST)** -- Tanks located within boundaries of an Indian Reservation must be registered with EPA and closure of these tanks must be coordinated with EPA. EPA conducts inspections, enforces leak detection, and insurance requirements at all UST sites.

Indoor air quality information -- 1-800-438-4318
EPA Wetlands Hotline -- 1-800-832-7828

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Division of Agriculture Technology

2270 Old Penitentiary Rd

PO Box 790

Boise ID 83701

PH (208) 332-8500 FAX (208) 334-2170

www.agri.state.id.us/

1. **Pesticide Use** -- Complaint investigation and information. To file a complaint call (208) 334-3668.
2. **Pesticide Disposal** -- Information and registration.
3. **Worker Protection** -- Information and complaint investigation above number or (208) 334-7014 or (208) 684-3906.
4. **Pesticide Applicator's Licensing** -- To obtain information on various types of licensing call (208) 334-3243.

5. **Agrichemical Storage** -- Information regarding rules and standards.
6. **Water Quality Protection** -- Information regarding rules and standards.
7. **CAFO** -- Dairy and cattle feedlot waste management.
Dairy Odor Complaint 1-866-435-0490
8. **CAFO's** -- Swine and poultry waste management.

NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS)

1441 Fillmore St, Suite A

Twin Falls ID 83301

PH (208) 733-5380 FAX (208) 734-5138

www.nrcs.usda.gov

<u>Field Offices</u>	<u>(208)Phone</u>	<u>(208)FAX</u>
Burley Field Office	678-1225	677-2070
Gooding Field Office	934-8481	934-4327
Jerome Field Office	324-2501	324-6483
Shoshone Field Office	886-2258	886-2370

NRCS provides technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and other private landowners who would like to implement conservation practices on their land. This includes information on soils, forestry management, pasture and hayland management, erosion control, and water quality.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME (IDFG)

868 East Main

PO Box 428

868 E Main

Jerome ID 83338

PH (208) 324-4359 FAX (208) 324-1160

www2.state.id.us/fishgame/fishgame.html

1. **Fishing and Hunting** -- Licenses, regulate take of fish and wildlife, and enforcement of fish and game laws, regulation of fishponds, and transportation and importation of wildlife.

Poaching Hotline: 1-800-632-5999

2. **Habitat Improvement Program** -- Cost share program for landowners to create or enhance upland gamebird and waterfowl habitat.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

Noxious Weed Management

County Extension Offices

Blaine County Office
Superintendent John Cenarrusa
PO Box 278
Carey ID 83320
PH (208) 823-4017

Camas Creek Cooperative Weed Mgt Area
Superintendent Terry Lee
PH (208) 764-3512

Cassia County Office
Superintendent Gordon Edwards
1013 W 16th
Burley ID 83318
PH (208) 878-4043

Gooding County Office
Superintendent Terry Ruby
202 14th Ave E
Gooding ID 83330
PH (208) 934-5569

Jerome County Office
Superintendent Terry Ruby
202 14th Ave E
Gooding ID 83330
PH (208) 934-5569

Lincoln County Office
Superintendent Terry Ruby
202 14th Ave E
Gooding ID 83330
PH (208) 934-5569

Minidoka County Weed Department
PH (208) 438-8195

Twin Falls County Office/Weed Control
450 6th Ave W
Twin Falls ID 83301
(208) 734-9000

FIRE DISTRICT OFFICES

Issues burn permits for residential burning and enforces permit violations. (IDL issues burn permits for forestry related activities.)

COUNTY/CITY PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENTS

Twin Falls County Planning & Zoning
246 Third Ave E

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Twin Falls ID 83301
PH (208) 735-7267 FAX (208) 733-9645

Zoning regulations are designed to protect public health and safety. Environmental regulations are part of these ordinances:

<u>County Field Offices</u>	<u>(208) Phone</u>	<u>(208) FAX</u>
Blaine County Office -	788-5570	788-5576
Cassia County Office -	878-7302	878-9109
Gooding County Office -	934-5958	934-4408
Jerome County Office -	324-9116	324-9262
Lincoln County Office -	886-9827	886-2027
Minidoka County Office -	436-7183	436-1933

SOUTHERN IDAHO REGIONAL LANDFILL

PO Box 159
Burley ID 83318
PH (208) 432-9082 FAX (208) 432-6915

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Laura Pike - 208-736-2190
Department of Environmental Quality